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SUBJECT: INNER-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) BONN 20315 (NOTAL) B) BONN 20375

1. ON DECEMBER 17 POLAD BRIEFLY DICUSSED TRANSIT AGREE-  
MENTS WITH SENAT CHANCERY CHIEF HERZ. HERZ WAS EUPHORIC  
ABOUT PROMISED EASEMENTS, AND IT WAS APPARENT THAT HIS  
RELISH WAS PARTIALLY THAT OF A PARTISAN SPD POLITICIAN.

2. POLAD NOTED POTENTIAL DEPARTURE IN TERMS OF EX-  
PANDED EAST GERMAN ACTIVITIES ON THE NEW STOPPING  
STATIONS IN WEST BERLIN. REICHSBAHN ACTIVITIES HAD  
LARGELY BEEN OF OPERATIONAL AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE  
CHARACTER, BUT THEY WOULD NOW UNDERTAKE EXPANSION AND  
CONSTRUCTION, OF A MAGNITUDE CONCERNING WHICH THE  
ALLIES WERE AS YET UNINFORMED. THIS COULD PRESENT  
PRACTICAL PROBLEMS, AND POLAD ANTICIPATED THAT WE  
WOULD SOON BE APPROACHING SENAT WITH REQUEST FOR AN  
ON SPOT TOUR OF STAAKEN, WANNSEE, CHARLOTTENBURG AND  
SPANDAU STATIONS FOR DETAILED BRIEFINGS. POLAD SAID  
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WE WOULD NOT WANT STRANGE GDR MINISTRIES OR MINISTERS

UNCONNECTED WITH REICHSBAHN COMING OVER AND CARRYING OUT WORK IN US AND BRITISH SECTORS, E.G., AT RIBOON CUTTING CEREMONIES.

3. HERZ INSISTED THAT, "AS IN PAST." ONLY REICHSBAHN AND TRANSPORT MINISTSRY WOULD BE INVOLVED. HE WAS MOST EMPHATIC ON THIS POINT.

4. HERZ ALSO SAID THAT FRG HAD MANAGED TO ELIMINATE NECESSITY FOR COMMUNICATION NUMBER SIX. (COMMENT: OF DOCUMENTS/TEXTS PROVIDED IN BONN 20315. END COMMENT.) HE CALLED THIS A PLUS, SINCE DOCUMENT SIX WAS "WEAK POINT" IN AGREEMENT ON INTRA-BERLIN STATIONS. HOWEVER, HERZ TOLD MISSION OFFICER LATER THAT THE DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING CONTRACTS, ETC. WOULD STILL BE RECEIVED, PERHAPS AS ATTACHMENT TO NO. 4.

5. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT SLIPPAGE HAD OCCURRED AND THAT EXCHANGES WOULD ONLY TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 19 AND NOT ON DECEMBER 18 AS ORIGINALLY FORESEEN. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS TO "TECHNICAL DELAYS" ON GDR SIDE IN GETTING DOCUMENTS PREPARED. SED POLITBURO, HE CONFIRMED, HAD APPROVED PACKAGE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

6. OF POSSIBLE INTEREST IS HERZ' STATEMENT THAT GDR STATE SECRETARY SCHALCK, GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ATTACHED DIRECTLY TO HONECKER, CONDUCTED NEGOTIATIONS WITH GAUS FROM START TO FINISH. GEORGE

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